# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CIVIL AVIATION
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DIRECT AIR SERVICES TO TIRUPATI FROM METROPOLITAN CITIES
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government propose to provide direct air services to Tirupati from all the metropolitan cities of the country within a time-frame;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a),(b) and (c): No such proposal is under consideration of the Government at present. Airline operators are, however, free to provide services on any sector subject to compliance of route dispersal guidelines and commercial viability.

However, Indian Airlines, a s per their present schedule, connects Tirupati to Hyderabad and Chennai by twice weekely A-320 services. The services from other metros to Tirupati can be availed via these points.